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In re Patent Application of)	
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Application No.: 10/681,049)	Examiner: Davis, Brian J.
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Filed: October 7, 2003)	
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Title: Histone Deacetylase Inhibitors)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action, mailed April 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following election and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that appear at pages 2 -25.

Remarks / Arguments begin at page 26.